

## COAL COMMITTEE MEETS TO FORM PLAN OF ACTION

The first session of the committee selected by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to fix the retail price of coal in Memphis will be held late Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

The call for the meeting of the committee was issued by W. H. Matthews, president of the Forest Products Chemical company and chairman of the chamber's industrial and commercial division. It was called for the purpose of effecting organization and mapping out a method of procedure.

It has already been decided that hearings of coal dealers, consumers and other persons who might have data will be valuable in guiding the judgment of the members of the committee in determining fair prices for coal.

The hearings, by virtue of the resolution of the board of directors of the chamber, which authorized the appointment of the committee, will be open to the public.

The committee was selected late Saturday afternoon. It numbers in its personnel manufacturers, merchants, a lawyer, a physician, a federal judge, railroad men, cotton men and planters and lumbermen. According to a statement made by William H. Matthews, president of the chamber, in announcing the personnel, the men selected are not only representative, but men of unquestioned character, reputation and standing in the community. The committee is as follows: W. H. Matthews, chairman; O. K. Houck, Jr., W. D. Buckner, Judge John E. McCall, James S. Davant, Maj. J. M. Walsh, John W. McClure, Dan Wolf, Charles J. Barnett, Thaddeus H. Crump, John S. Robinson, Wilson W. Mallory, Judge Julian C. Wilson, W. I. Moody and R. W. Watling.

## JACKSON ELKS ARE PROFICIENT BLACKFACES

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—The proficiency attached to the black-faced comedians and ballad singers who will participate in the federal jubilee minstrel to be given at the Jackson Elks lodge on the night of Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, together with the successful outcome of the extensive preparations on the part of the Elks and the minstrel cast for the jubilee, have assured the members of the lodge that their ambition to present one of the best minstrel shows in the South will be realized. It was declared by the minstrel committee yesterday.

Meas. Sapp, Robb and Stevens, representatives of Joe Brown Producing company, of Chicago, arrived last night to resume the rehearsal suspended for the holidays. The troupe has practiced industriously, it is stated, and with the practice which he had before the staging of the performance, each character is expected to appear in perfect form.

"The jubilee of 1919" affords a very unique program, and complete paraphernalia for presenting the show most advantageously has been secured.

The Jackson Elks have presented a minstrel each year for the benefit of local charity, and much relief has been afforded the poor and suffering people within the city as a result of the generous support given the promoters of the minstrel by the public. The patronage demanded three performances last year, and the ticket sales to date indicate that the comedians will be greeted by packed houses at each of the three shows this year.

Seats will be reserved at the Marlowe theater box office beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Not more than eight seats will be sold to one individual for each performance, thus affording a greater distribution of the best seats.

## WHITE PLAGUE DRIVE SUCCESS IN DYER

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—The local drive in the nation-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign is meeting with genuine success, and Dyersburg will go well beyond the goal set by the committee having this in charge.

Tag day was successful under the leadership of Miss Ann Horton, and Mrs. John H. Reed, assisted by a number of others. Although the weather was most disagreeable, yet it was sufficient to chill the enthusiasm of those having this in charge. The sum of \$15.45 was collected in this way. The largest amount secured by anyone was by Miss Marie Fitzhugh, by whose efforts \$5.35 was realized. The campaign being waged has the active support of the general public.

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## PRISON FARM GOES TO HUMPHREYS

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—The supreme court of the state of Mississippi has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of Humphreys county in the case of Yazoo county vs. Humphreys county, involving the ownership of the Yazoo county prison farm situated in the section of this county which went to form part of the new county of Humphreys when that county was organized. The decision gives the farm to Humphreys county.

The case has been in the courts for almost a year. When Humphreys county's new officials began the administration of the affairs of the territory forming the new county, they found what had formerly been Yazoo county's prison farm in the hands of a negro who had leased it for a period of one year from Yazoo county. A dispute for the possession of the farm immediately arose. The negro was ordered to vacate, which he refused to do, so Humphreys county claimed, on the advice of officials of Yazoo county.

Yazoo county contended that the farm was the property of the residents of the entire county, had been paid for with the money of all of the citizens of the county, and should not be surrendered to the new county when that county was acquiring but a small portion of the taxpayers of the county of Yazoo.

The case went to trial about the middle of the year before Judge Elmore in the circuit court of Humphreys county at Belzoni, Miss., the county seat of the new county, and a decision adverse to Yazoo county was rendered. Yazoo county appealed to the state supreme court with the result that the Humphreys county court's decision has just been affirmed and Yazoo county will lose a valuable farm.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS HEAVY IN DELTA

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—From all sections of the state come reports of a phenomenal passenger traffic on all railroads. The Y. & M. has been no exception, and Traveling Passenger Agent Spiers, of this road, reports the passenger department of the road enjoying the most phenomenal patronage enjoyed by the company in many years. If, indeed, it does not exceed that of all other seasons.

Throughout the Christmas season practically all of the trains over the Y. & M. V. lines at Yazoo City have been filled to capacity and there have often been times when the passengers last on the trains were unable to get aboard and stood in the aisles, since Christmas shopping has been finished this condition has been remedied some at Yazoo City, but there is still a remarkable amount of travel.

The express business on lines in this state is said to have been just about double this year what it was last. This condition is said to be due to the fact that the express this year is handling many of the larger packages which usually go by freight, for the reason that the freight congestion promised delayed delivery.

## Coal Commission Named By Wilson Talks To Tumulty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Members of the commission named by President Wilson under the coal strike settlement agreement to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, conferred with Secretary Tumulty today at the White House. The commission is expected to lay out a program for its work at meetings during the day.

Members of the executive committee of the bituminous coal operators' association, also were in the city today, and it was expected that the operators finally would tender their assistance to the commission in its work. In spite of objections that have been made by the operators to the government's plan, under the strike settlement, and to the increase in wages has been given the miners, and government-fixed prices on coal of \$2.40 per ton have been retained. The commission is empowered to grant further increases, if found necessary, and to increase the price of coal, if that is necessary, and has been requested to report a decision within thirty days.

The members of the commission are Henry M. Robinson, of Pasadena, Cal., chairman; Rembrandt Peale, representing the operators, and John P. White, representing the miners.

Secretary of Labor Wilson joined the conference. John H. Kegan, a member of the department's commission on conciliation, who took part in the settlement with the miners, accompanied Mr. Wilson to the White House.

## News of Rivers

River Bulletin.	
48-HOUR CHANGES.	
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29, 7 a.m.	Rain.
Flood Stage, High, Ch. Fall	
Pittsburgh	22 4.5 -0.3
Cincinnati	20 14.7 -0.8
Louisville	28 8.2 -0.6
Kennett	25 17.0 -4.2
Nashville	10 10.5 -0.4
Chattanooga	23 8.2 -0.5
Johnsonville	26 7.0 -2.0
Indianapolis	12 2.4 -0.4
Kansas City	22 5.2 -0.5
St. Louis	30 2.9 -0.5
St. Paul	45 21.3 -3.7
CHICAGO	42 39.4 -3.5
Helena	42 39.4 -1.4
Little Rock	23 1.3 -0.0
Shreveport	45 4.4 -0.2
New Orleans	29 15.8 -1.8
New Orleans	18 15.9 -0.1

\*Rise.—Fall.  
The river in the Memphis district will fall for an indefinite period.

## MARRIAGES

**Banks-Powers.**  
MANCHESTER, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Virgil Banks, of South, and Miss Nettie Powers, of Sunville, were married Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powers. Rev. R. C. Chaslin officiated in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

**Hopkins-Fraleigh.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Miss Elizabeth Fraleigh, of Noble Lake, and Edward H. Hopkins, of Pine Bluff, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. A. Rowell, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church. Mr. Hopkins is connected with a local auto fire company.

**Dutton-Ayres.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Arthur Dutton, well known young contractor and Miss Joseph Ayres, formerly of England, Ark., but of late a registered nurse here. The wedding took place at the home of Dr. Dutton, who married them Oct. 20, 1917, and was kept secret until now, more than two years. Mr. Dutton is a physician in the navy immediately after the marriage and but recently returned.

**McNeal-Pittman.**  
DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—The news of the wedding of Miss Lucile Pittman, formerly of this city, to J. W. McNeal, of Pearson, Ga., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. T. Rhea, Memphis, will be of interest to a wide circle of friends.

The bride was reared here, making this her home till the death of her father, a prominent business man here, about two years ago. The bridegroom is a successful young business man in Pearson, Ga., where the young couple will reside.

**Radford-King.**  
DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—The announcement of the wedding of Miss Gertrude King and E. M. Radford, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King, Thursday evening will be of interest to a wide circle of friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J.

W. Blackard in the presence of a few close friends.

## JACKSON FIRE ENGINE SMASHES SMALL CAR

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—One of the city fire engines, driven by Jack Steadman, crashed into the rear of a small car owned and driven by Z. Guirey, on Highland avenue, about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon while en route to a grass fire on Arlington avenue. The car was badly torn up and the truck of the fire engine damaged to such an extent that it was placed out of commission and the firemen unable to complete the run.

Both the car and the fire engine were going north on Highland avenue when the accident occurred, and both were on the right side of the street. Mr. Guirey states that when he heard the siren of the fire engine immediately in the rear of his car, and thinking that the signal was for him to clear the street, turned his car toward the left side when the fire engine, also turning to the left to pass his car, struck the lighter machine from the rear with full force. The running gear, radiator and tonneau of the car were considerably damaged and the springs projecting from the front truck of the fire engine were broken. The car was occupied by R. B. Mullins besides the driver. Neither the occupants of the car nor the firemen were injured.

The fire proved to be only the dry grass burning from a lot at 115 Arlington avenue, and was extinguished without the aid of the fire engine. Another engine held in reserve at the local station was soon placed in commission while the damaged machine is being repaired.

Fire Chief Eugene Williams states that this accident would possibly have been averted had the firemen been informed of the nature of the fire, as the driver of the engine would have driven the machine at a slower rate. All persons reporting fires hereafter are urged to give the exact nature of the fire when turning in the call.

## The Dead

Mrs. F. R. Lovelace.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—Mrs. F. R. Lovelace, aged 27, succumbed to a continued illness Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, John F. Mills, 212 Oak avenue. Deceased was a resident of Memphis, but was brought to Jackson for medical treatment about 10 days ago. Besides her husband she is survived by four brothers, J. P. Mills, of this city; Edwin and Charles Carter, of Olney, Tex., and Rev. A. L. Carter, of Doniphan, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Freeling, of Malvern, Ark. She was a consistent member of the Malvern Baptist church and esteemed by those who knew her. The funeral services were conducted from the Malvern Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Skinner, of the Second Baptist church, Interment at Ebenezer cemetery.

J. W. McFarland.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—J. W. McFarland, a prominent citizen of Fayette, died at the residence of his son, following a brief illness. He was 65 years of age and a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by a daughter and two sons. Funeral services were conducted at Holy Springs near his home.

## YAZOO CLERK'S OFFICE IS MARRIAGE BUREAU

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 29 (Sp.)—The circuit clerk's office in Yazoo City is wondering whether it was Santa Claus or Dan Cupid who visited Yazoo county during the Christmas holidays; and if it was Dan Cupid he must have used a machine gun or had arm bearers to the number of Santa Claus reinforcements.

In seven days, from Dec. 29 to Dec. 31, the clerk's office of Yazoo county issued marriage licenses to 80 couples—two of the county's residents. Sixty-one of these licenses have been issued since Monday, Dec. 22. Dec. 24 was a favorite day in the making of application for marriage licenses, and by far the greater number of those who secured licenses made application on that day. The marriages probably took place on the following day.

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## Come Tomorrow

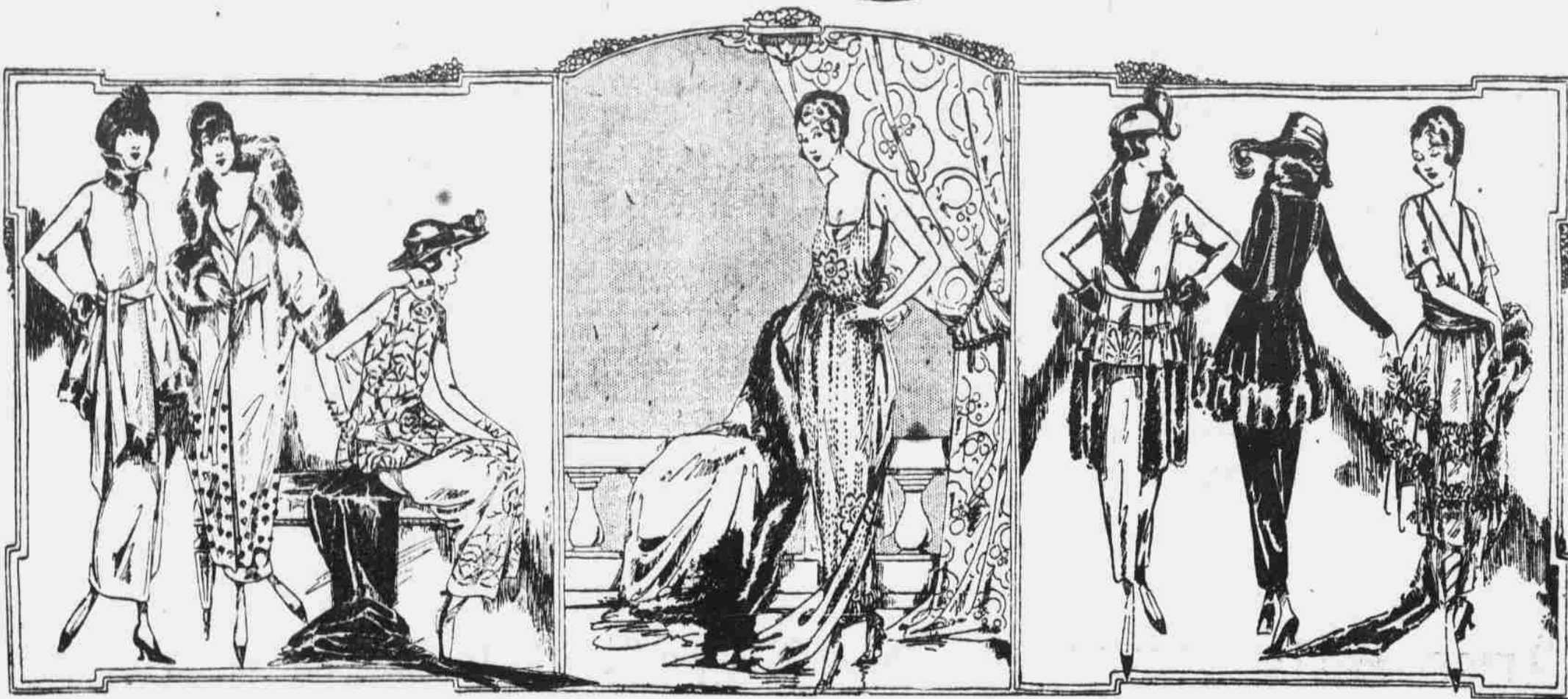
We have not been able to wait upon the large crowds as we would have liked, but have now adjusted matters so as to give individual service the last two days of the sale. Please arrange to come as early in the day as possible to avoid delays incidental to the later hours.



## Important Notice

In this sale every transaction must be final—nothing can be taken back; nothing can be exchanged; no garment will be laid aside for the customer's later decision or sent on approval. The object of the sale is to sell everything at once—and the prices are certainly low enough to do it quickly.

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